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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Kari AASBØ et al. : Attn: BOX PCT  
Serial No. NEW : Docket No. 2001\_1245A  
Filed September 10, 2001 :

A NEW SILAGE AID, PROCESS FOR  
PREPARING THIS SILAGE AID AND USE  
OF THIS SILAGE AID  
[Corresponding to PCT/NO00/00079  
Filed March 6, 2000]

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title of the invention, please insert:

This application is a 371 application of PCT/NO00/00079 filed March 6, 2000.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3-7 and 10-11 as follows:

3. (Amended) Silage aid according to claim 1, wherein the short chain carboxylic acid is formic acid of concentration 60-100%, preferred 83-98%.

4. (Amended) Silage aid according to claim 1, wherein the short chain carboxylic acid is acetic acid or propionic acid of concentration 60-100%, preferred 80-100%.